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The Honorable William F. Kuntz, II United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

SEC v. Middleton et al., No. 19-cv-04625 (WFK-RER)

Dear Judge Kuntz:

We represent the defendants in the action referenced above. Pursuant to Rule I.C.5. of Your Honor's Individual Motion Practices and Rules, we respectfully request that the defendants' time to respond to the complaint be extended from the current deadline of on or about September 3, 2019, to and including November 4, 2019. No previous request for an extension of time has been made and there are no current scheduled dates in the action that would be affected by this request.

The SEC has informed us that it does not oppose this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Counsel for the SEC (via ECF and electronic mail)

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